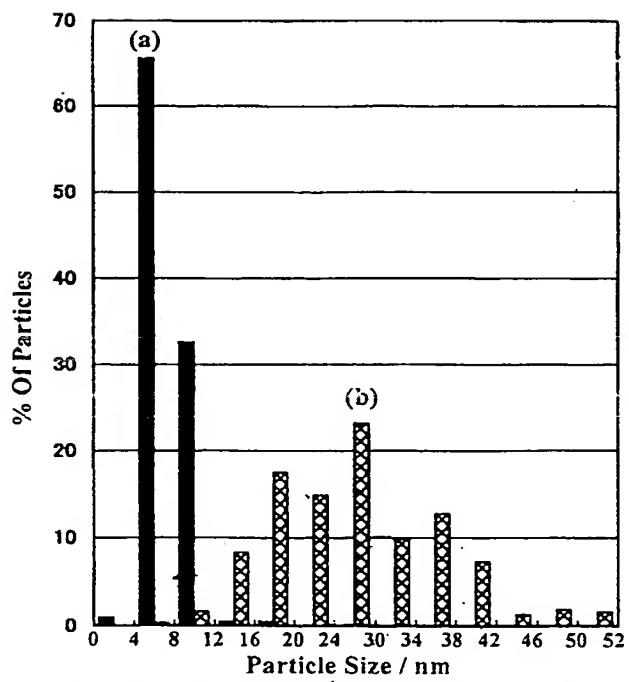


FIG. 1



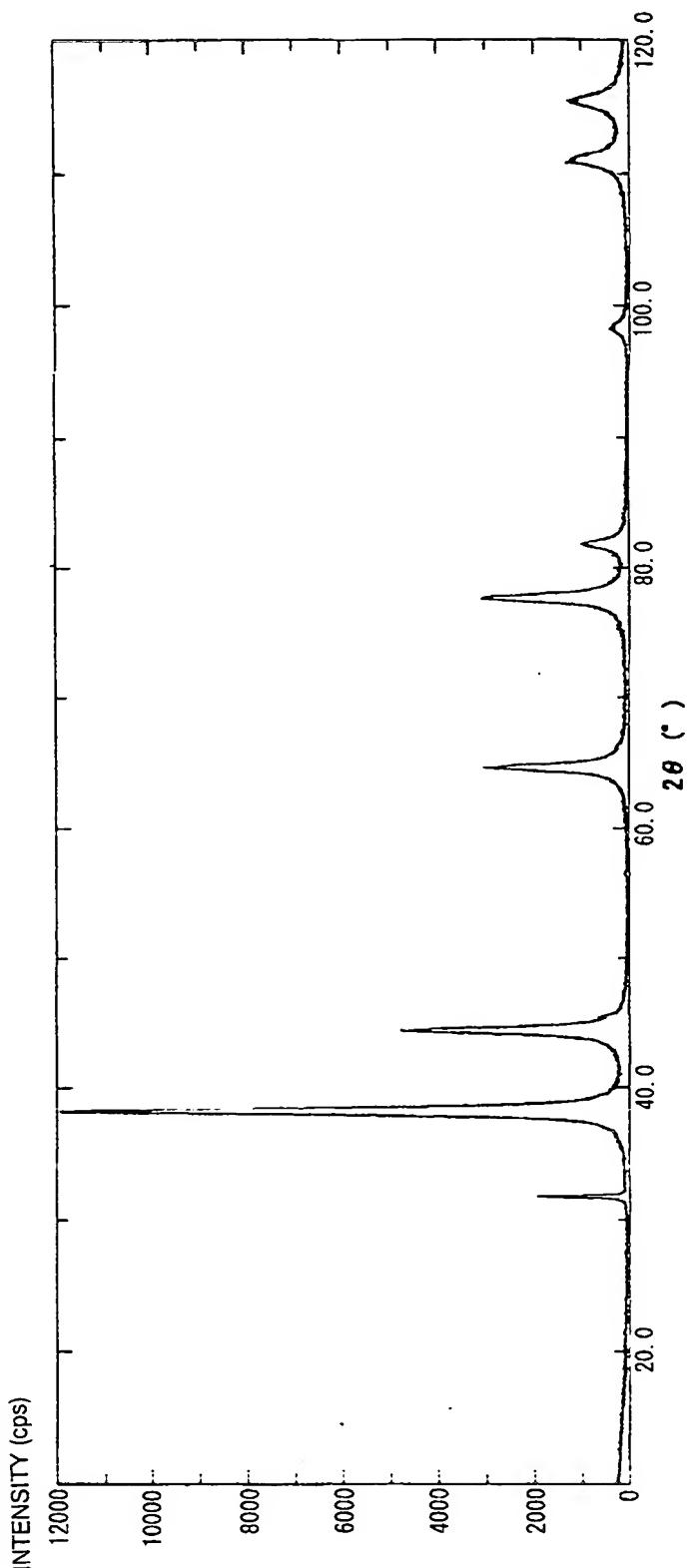
FIG. 2



PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION OF (a) GOLD NANOPARTICLES OF EXAMPLE 1 AND NANOPARTICLES OF COMPARATIVE EXAMPLE 1

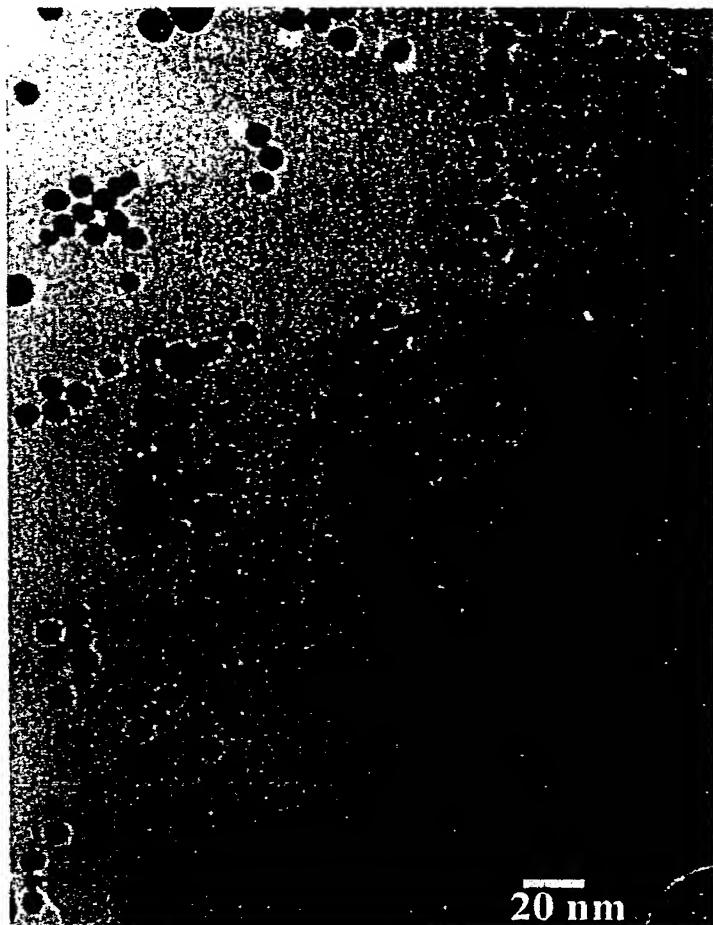
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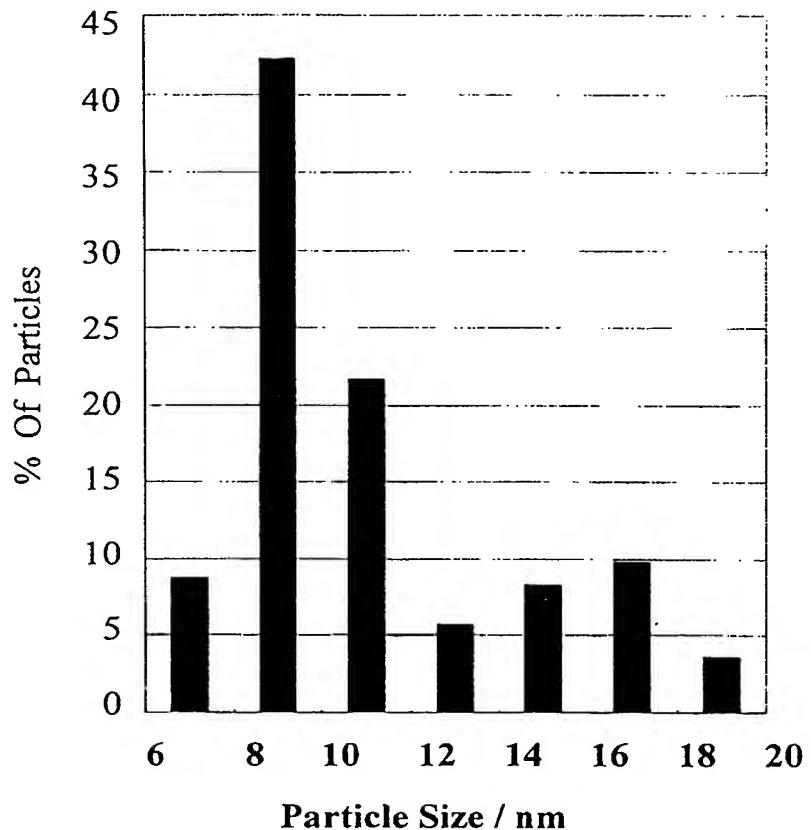
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FIG. 4



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FIG. 5



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FIG. 6

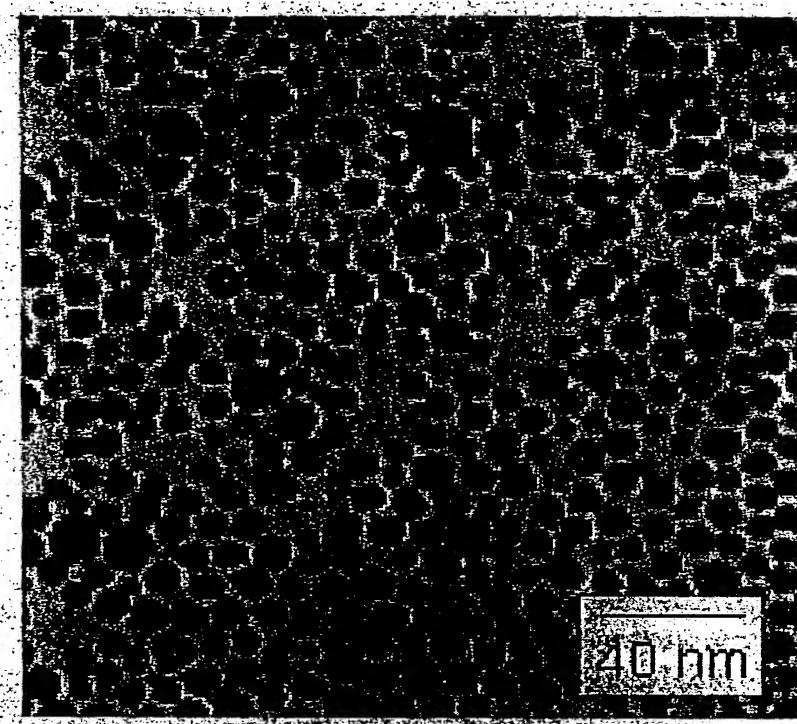
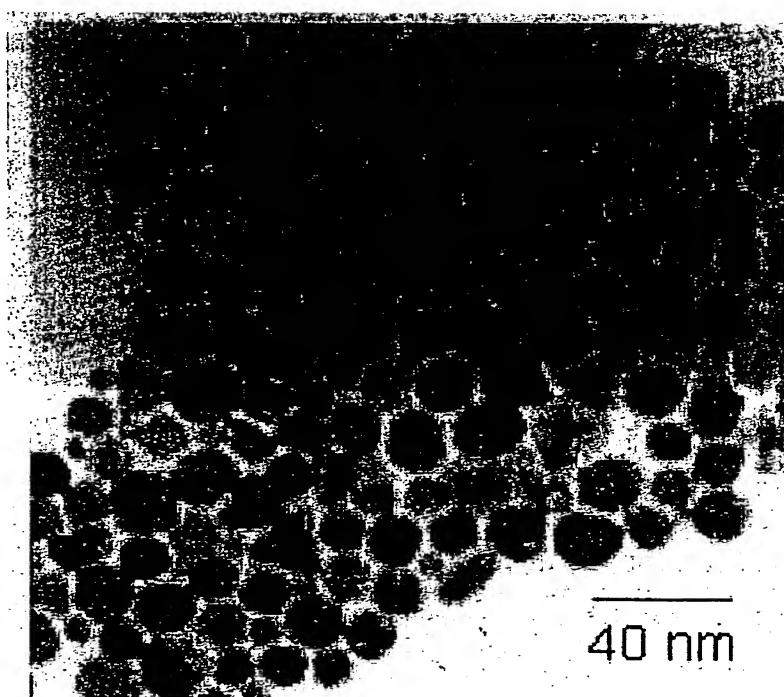


FIG. 7



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